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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(i)

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(i), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

## **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER Number-Kind Code (if known)	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES OR NO
	A1	Patent Abstracts of Japan vol. 010, no. 029 (M-451)	02-05-1986	JP		
	A2	JP 60 184781 A	09-20-1985	JP		See Abstract at A1

Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). English language Abstracts are enclosed with the foreign patent references that are not in English, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3)(i). Applicants respectfully request that the citation(s) be placed into the file wrapper of the application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other

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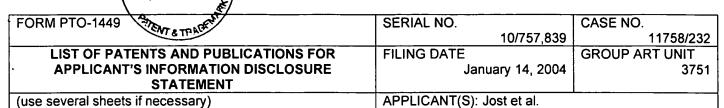
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